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CHILDREN SHARE

PROFITABLY IN

SOME HOME TASKS

If children are expected from earliest childhood to dress themselves, pick up their own toys, hang up their clothing, and help make their own beds, they will gradually become independent of older assistance, the mother's work will be correspondingly lightened, and a spirit of teamwork will be built up in the family. Training has been found easier, says _____ when the house has been so arranged that the children can do what is expected of them with the same convenience that the adults carry on their work. Many parents have provided low coat hooks in closets, a flat box to stand on at the sink or wash basin, cupboards for toys, low shelves for books, and so on.

The children's part in household tasks depends on the attitude of the mother as well as the age of the children. Some mothers train boys and girls from a very early age to be helpful and to develop confidence and skill in doing various simple tasks.

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